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Capital, \$200,000.00

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GEO. H. KEESEE, Ass't Cashier

G. JETER JONES, Manager Savings Department.

Home after a visit to Mrs. King's
sister, Mrs. J. Mitchell, of Newport
News.

Mr. N. T. Cooke has joined his wife
in Staunton, where she is visiting rela-
tives.

Mrs. John N. Martin was accom-
panied on her return to Newport News
from Richmond by her sister, Miss
Margaret A. Neal.

Misses Courtney and Newell Roun-
tree are guests of Miss Isabel Richar-
dson in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Caron have re-
turned from their honeymoon, and are
at home to their friends at the Guer-
rant.

Dance at Spotsylvania.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., December 31.—
A delightful dance was given at
Leavell's, in this county, by the young
people of Spotsylvania Monday night.
The dance was chaperoned by Mes-
sames T. B. Gayle and C. B. Durrett,
and among those present and dancing
were Mr. and Mrs. Lucien R. Calbert,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas A. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S.
Shay, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Mick,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis Mick, Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas B. Gayle, Misses
Louise Harris, Fanny Gayle, Annie G.
Durrett, Delce Durrett, Mary Sun-
ford, Susie Hess, Lucile Robinson,
Annie Gordon, Iva Frazer and Agnes
Johnson, and Messrs. George Palmer,
William Lewis, Samuel Parker, Dr. J.
Glenroy Harris, Dr. Marvin R. Harris,
Edward Gayle, Lee Gayle, Josiah P.
Gayle, Maxie C. Blaydes and Manly P.
Blaydes.

Dance at Hunt Club.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
KEESWICK, Va., December 31.—The
Keeswick Hunt Club was the scene of
a brilliant dance Wednesday night. De-
spite snow and bad roads there was a
large crowd, who enjoyed the music
furnished by Mountcastle's Orchestra,
of Charlottesville. Every one danced
and made merry till midnight, when
supper was served. This was follow-
ed by a german, led by Mr. Stuart
Hankle. Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. Magruder, Dr. and Mrs. Thurman,
Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs.
Schley, Mr. Randolph, Miss Russ, Miss
Holloway, Miss Satterfield, Miss Arrott,
Miss Isabella Arrott, Miss Alden, Miss
Banks, Mrs. Bloom, Miss Sumner, Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs.
Leonard, Mr. Julian Morris, Miss Lind-
sey Satterfield, Mr. Nelson, Mr. White,
Mr. Ralston, Messrs. Andrews, Mr. Cal-
vin Satterfield, Mr. Harry Jackson, Mr.
McMurry, Mr. Robert Jackson, Mr. John
Jackson, Mr. Hankle, Mr. Jones.

Miss Kelly Entertains.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—Miss
Bessie Kelly entertained at a tea yester-
day afternoon at her home in West-
over Avenue in honor of Miss Mary
Hoover, of Denver, Col. Among those
calling were Misses Lucy Lamb, Marion
Graves, Sally Ryan, Eloise Simmons,
Florence Rogers, Bessie and Susie
Howard, Louise Robinson, Elizabeth
Brooke, Frances Waddy, Lucetta De
Jarnette, Rosebud Hodges, Fannie
Pannill, Nannie Reed, Sophie Goode, of
Washington; Lucile Linthicum, Mar-
garet Cobb, Mamie Triddy, Virginia
Perkins, Mildred Hemingway, Rose
Willis, Susan Graham, Marguerite
Prescott, of Washington, D. C., and
Mrs. Phillip M. Prescott, Jr.

Eutisler-Oettinger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
KINSTON, N. C., December 31.—Yester-
day evening at 8 o'clock, at the
bride's home, Miss Edith Oettinger,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Oettinger,
of this city, was married to Mr. E.
Eutisler, of Wilson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Griffith, rector of St.
Mary's Episcopal Church, performed the
ceremony.
The groom entered with Mr. E. M.
Land, the groomsmen, followed by
the maid of honor, Miss Clara Oettinger,
sister of the bride.
The bride entered on the arm of her
brother, Mr. C. Oettinger. Master
Marion Oettinger, the little nephew of
the bride, followed, bearing the wed-
ding ring.

Weddings at Etna Mills.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ETNA MILLS, Va., December 31.—
There were two marriages in this
Chapel this week—Miss Mamie Cecil
became the bride of Mr. Charles White
Tuesday, and Miss Lizzie Pierce the
bride of Mr. Wilbur Adams on Wednes-
day.
The first party had Misses Lillian
Cecil and Mollie Pierce as bridesmaids,
and Messrs. Clayton Crow and Ashby
Southworth as groomsmen.
At the second wedding Misses Eva
Adams and Bessie Pitts were brides-
maids and Messrs. Ashby Southworth
and Clayton Crow groomsmen.

Wash-Pugh.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., December
31.—Miss Mamie Clayton Pugh and Mr.
W. W. Wash were married last night
at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. M. W. Gayle, 124 Thirty-
second Street. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. E. T. Wellford in the
presence of a small party of relatives
and intimate friends.

Bonnett-Martin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December
31.—Miss Helena Beatrice Martin, for-
merly of Orange county, was married a
few days ago in Washington to Signor
Francesco Bonetti. A reception fol-
lowed the ceremony and later the
couple left for New York City, where
they will reside.

Lewis-Schools.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALUDA, Va., December 31.—Miss
Bessie Schools, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. R. S. Schools, and Mr. George E.
Lewis, of Lancaster, were married in
Clark's Neck Baptist Church here at
noon yesterday. Rev. J. P. Essex, offi-
ciating. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make
their home at Millenbeck, in Lancaster
county.

Annual German.

WEST POINT, Va., December 31.—
The young ladies of West Point gave
the annual german at the Terminal
Hotel Wednesday evening. Those pres-
ent were Misses Jessie Denmead, Mae
Owens, Bessie Dunham, of New York;
Frances Hudson, Lillian Roberts, Susie
Lee Eastwood, Fannie and Margaret
Brooks, Mattie Lewis, Alice Hobson,
of Richmond; Julia Jennings, Nellie
Hardy, Chase City; Hattie Ware, Myr-
le Corr, Emily Fuller, Marion Lewis,
Inez Palmer, Victoria Lewis, Lucile
Eastwood, Lucy Fary, Edith Hogge,
Miss Dudley, of Richmond; Margie
Palmer, Mary Denmead and Mildred
Woodward; Messrs. Gardner, of Rich-
mond; I. H. Denmead, Jr., of Rich-
mond; A. S. H. H. Messrs. Howell
Williams, Archie Smith, Bernard
Fary, Mr. Bargamin, Walter, Alfred and
Raymond Hargrave, Roger Harvie and
Andrew Brooks, Samuel Hardy, Charles
E. Starke, Warren Topping, Jeter
Palmer, Temple Palmer, Hughes Ware,
Norris Lixington, Baltimore; Fer-
guson, New York; Roscoe Spencer,
Alex Gregory, Richmond; Bruce Ware,
Vivian Curle, Jeter Woodward, Rich-
mond; Lloyd Tabb, Jr., Bernard Field,
Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ross, Dr. and Mrs.
A. F. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. H. I.
Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denmead,
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ware, Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Dunham, New York; Mr. and Mrs.
Gus Perkins, Mrs. Edgar Owens, Mrs.
J. W. Owens, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mr.
and Mrs. Lewis Tabb. Chaperons—Mrs.
H. I. Lewis, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Har-
ford Anderson, Mrs. A. F. Hargrave.
The german was danced, interspersed
with the barn dance, until the "wee
smat" hours.

Louisa German.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOUISA, Va., December 31.—A bril-
liant german was given by the Louisa
German Club last night, which was led
by Mr. W. C. Bibb. The chaperons
were Messdames Ada Flannagan, D. N.
Walker and A. T. Gordon. Among
those dancing were Misses Janet Bibb,
Edna Keene, Elizabeth Flannagan,
Flannagan, Mable Flannagan, Rosabelle
Hunter, Kate Blinford; Messrs. Bibb,
John P. Bibb, Allen W. Flannagan,
Sam H. Flannagan, Thomas Hughes,
Stape Wynn, Randolph Wike, Dick
Wike, Jesse Donnelly, J. E. Porter,
John Johnson, A. T. Gordon. Among
those from a distance were Misses Eliza-
beth Perry, of Birmingham, Ala.; Ag-
nes Seegar, Clondra Seegar, Spotsyl-
vania; Charles Henson, Green Springs;
and Miss Chewing, of Caroline;
Messrs. Wills and Henry Flannagan,
of Green Springs; Sam Henson, Green
Springs; Wilbur Osborne, Haywood;
Stratton, John Hardenburg, of Gor-
donsville, A. J. Chewing, Jr., and
Garland Chewing, of Richmond, Va.;
Dr. Dillard, Frank Dillard, Clarence
Chewing, of Caroline, and Mr. Jer-
ferys, of Richmond.

An Entertainment.

FREDERICK'S HALL, Va., December
31.—Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Crank gave an entertainment to
a party of young people, which was
much enjoyed. Among those present
were Misses Rose Clark, Louise Crank,
Ruth Clark, of Louisa; Maude Poin-
dexter, Louise Terrell, Frances Spicer,
Fancy Crank, Marguerite Spicer, Glad-
ys Crank, Mrs. E. T. Terrell; Messrs.
J. Horace Crank, Washington, D. C.;
Everett Harris, Charleston, W. Va.;
Percy B. Spicer, Garland and Louis
Spicer, Edmund and Ammonet Terrell,
C. L. Marks, Richmond; E. T. Terrell,
George Crank, of Louisa.

Mrs. Myers Entertains.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—Mrs.
Barton Myers entertained last evening
at her home in honor of Miss Virginia
Garrison, who is one of the season's
most attractive and popular debutantes,
and her daughter, Miss Louise Myers.

White-Hauserman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WAYNESBORO, Va., December 31.—
The marriage of Miss Ora V. Bauserman
to Mr. Kent White was solemnized
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at
the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Bauserman. Only a few

intimate friends and the families of the
contracting parties were present.
Miss Florence Bunn played the wed-
ding march. The maid of honor was
Miss Mamie Bunn and the best man,
Mr. E. P. White, of Richmond, Rev. G.
Dorsey White, of Staunton, performed
the ceremony.

Melver-DeWitt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., December 31.—
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. DeWitt, their daughter,
Miss Mattie DeWitt, and Captain James
A. Molver were married last night at
8 o'clock. Rev. Shuford Peeler offi-
ciating.

Baughan-Yowell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GORDONSVILLE, Va., December 31.—
Mr. Maxie Baughan, of Gordons-
ville, and Miss Elmer Yowell, of Char-
lottesville, were married in that city
Wednesday afternoon.

Jeffers-Anderson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JOHNSON SPRINGS, Va., December
31.—Miss Ethel E. Anderson, of Gooch-
land county, and Clayton Jeffers, of
Phoenix, Va., went to North Carolina
December 31 and were quietly mar-
ried by the Rev. Lewis Booth.

Wooten-Stevens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—There
was a very pretty wedding at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stevens, at Old

Town Crossing, Norfolk county, last
night, when their daughter, Miss Mil-
gram Grace Stevens, and Mr. Ernest
Casper Wooten were married.
The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. W. C. Carroll, pastor of Denby's
Methodist Episcopal Church, in the
presence of a number of relatives and
friends of the happy couple.

ANTI-SALOONISTS CARRY BANNISTER

South Boston and Houston Ban-
ish Saloons by Majority of
134 Votes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HOUSTON, Va., December 31.—The
result of the local option election held
to-day for Bannister District, which
included the two towns of Houston and
South Boston, was a signal victory for
the anti-saloon forces. At South Bos-
ton 423 votes were polled, eight of
which were thrown out, being im-
properly marked, 244 being against the
saloon and 175 for, a majority of 68
for the "dry."

At Houston 254 votes were cast, four
of which were thrown out, 159 against
license and 93 in favor of license, or
66 majority in favor of no license, mak-
ing a total majority of 134 in the dis-
trict in a total vote of 684.
Full Vote Polled.
There was great interest, and a
full vote was polled. While the can-
vass has been earnest, active and vig-
orous, no bitterness or bad feeling has
been developed by it. All day long the
women held prayer-meetings in the
Methodist Church, while others served
free lunch to both sides. It is not
likely that there will be a contest.
The result of the election is to put
out of business two saloons in Houston
and eight in South Boston, besides a
large stillery and a wholesale liquor
establishment.

Jurors Sign Petition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—It
now looks like the large majority of
the jurors in the Gilbert case, if not
all of them, will sign a petition asking
Governor Swanson to commute his
sentence to life imprisonment. Two of
the jurors, Messrs. J. E. Land and John
McWhorter, are circulating the peti-
tion. The jurors already expressing
themselves as favoring the commuta-
tion are A. J. Wood, J. A. Turner, R.
E. Elliott, Turner M. Johnson and
Charles A. Beane. Charles McI. Tunstall
so far has declined to express himself
for or against commutation. Common-
wealth's Attorney Tilton will fight such
disposition of the case to the bitter
end. He holds that Gilbert's crime was
the deliberate assassination of a young,
innocent and helpless girl.

Officers Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTREY, Va., December 31.—Free
Highland Lodge, No. 110, Ancient Free
and Accepted Masons, at its regular
December festival communication,
elected and installed the following offi-
cers for the ensuing year: J. Luns-
ford, worshipful master; H. F. Slaven,
senior warden; J. G. Matheny, junior
warden; W. H. Matheny, secretary; H.
C. Lunsford, treasurer; C. M. Lunsford,
senior deacon; J. A. Whitehawk, junior
deacon; J. Ed. Arbogast, tiler.

Watch Service.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RICHMOND, Va., December 31.—A
watch night service was held at the
Baptist Church to-night. A special
program was rendered.

Tenders Resignation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MANASSAS, Va., December 31.—A.
W. Sinclair, examiner of records for
the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, has ten-
dered his resignation to Judge J. B. E.
Dorsey at the latter's request. Mr.
Sinclair was appointed to the office in
1894 by ex-Judge Charles E. Nicol,
when this and the adjoining counties

composed the Eleventh Judicial Circuit.
No appointment has as yet been
made to fill the vacancy, but it is gen-
erally understood that Mr. W. N. Lips-
comb, a merchant of Manassas, will be
appointed to the office.

Risk Lives for Cat.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—Two
sailors, whose names could not be
learned, last night risked their lives
by jumping overboard from the Ports-
mouth ferry steamer "Twin Cities," to
save the life of a cat belonging to the
boat crew, and a great pet with every-
body. They succeeded in fishing out
the feline safely, and slipped away
without letting their names become
known.

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